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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

An Amendment

1 replacement sheet of drawings

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated October 6, 2003.
2. ☒ Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-1755.
3. ☒ Applicant is a small entity.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1. In the attached sheet, reference numeral 15 of Fig. 1 has been changed to reference numeral 15-2. In addition, reference numeral 15-1 has been added to Fig. 1. Both of these changes have been made to render Fig. 1 consistent with the specification at page 11, lines 6-10. No new matter is added by these changes.

Attachment: Replacement sheet